



You are invited
to attend the . . .

Fifth International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews

to be held in

San Francisco, California

August 29 - September 1, 1980

(Labor Day Weekend)



Opening Banquet



Workshops



Symposia



Discussion Groups



Social Activities



Worship Services

Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet and share with other gays and lesbian Jews from around the world. For registration forms and further information write:

Conference Registration

P.O. Box 5640

San Francisco, CA 94101

The Fifth International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews is being hosted by Congregation Sha'ar Zahav and gay and lesbian Jews of the Bay Area.



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Dear Friends:

We are enclosing the latest information on the upcoming Fifth International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews. We would appreciate your helping us publicize the Conference by posting the yellow flyer where interested people are likely to see it and by printing the press release in your newspaper.

Although your organization may be a non-Jewish religious group, we have found that many Jewish lesbians and gays attend groups like yours in communities where there is no specifically Jewish organization. If you know of any such people in your area, we would be grateful to you for getting word to them about the Conference.

If your organization is located on a college campus, you might wish to send a copy of the press release to the campus newspaper. We would also appreciate your posting the flyer(s) in the student center and at the local Hillel Foundation (or other Jewish student group).

Thanks to all of you for helping us let people know about the Conference. With the assistance of those of you who received our earlier mailing, we have begun getting requests for Conference registration from all over the world.

Thanks and Shalom,

Rob Montague, Chair
Conference Publicity Committee

P.S. In order to publicize the Conference we have developed a mailing list of approximately 1000 gay and lesbian groups and publications worldwide. If any of your groups wants to obtain self-adhesive labels (arranged by bulk-mail groupings, if you wish) for your own mailings, please get in touch with me after July 15th at my home address: 650 Masonic Ave., #12, San Francisco, CA 94117. Estimated cost of a set of labels will be between \$40 and \$50. I can provide more definite information and costs after mid-July when the list will have been corrected and updated.



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JUDGE STEPHEN LACHS TO KEYNOTE INT'L MEETING OF JEWISH GAYS

California Superior Court Judge Stephen Lachs, the first openly gay man ever appointed to the American judiciary, will be the keynote speaker at the opening banquet of the Fifth International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews scheduled for Labor Day weekend, August 29 - September 1, 1980, at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn in San Francisco.

The gala banquet will inaugurate a weekend of workshops, social events, and political discussions for some three to four hundred participants from throughout the world. Dinner will be followed by Sabbath services at historic Congregation Sherith Israel and an Oneg Shabbat with music and folkdancing. Saturday, Sunday and Monday will offer an event-filled schedule of religious services, business sessions, luncheons and symposia on topics ranging from "Religion and Homosexuality: A Jewish Perspective" to "Color Your Closet" (an art-therapy workshop). For the lighter side of the weekend, Conference chair Aaron Cooper announced that plans are progressing for a Saturday night concert.

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"The registration deadline is August 1st," advises Irene Ogus, Conference vice-chair. "We're receiving inquiries from all over the world; everyone interested in attending should immediately write the Conference Registration Committee at P.O. Box 5640, San Francisco, CA 94101."

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